OF ACCOUNTS.

The Commissioners of Excise yesterday presented to the Mayor their reply to the report of the Commissioners of Accounts on the system of accounting and the methods of conducting the business of the Excise Department. In reply to the suggestion of the excessive proportion of ale and beer licenses in the number of all licenses he Commissioners say that applicants for such technose are required to make affidavit that they will not sell strong liquors or permit them to be sold, and that while for three years the sale of malt iquors in this city has increased nearly 50 per cent, he mamber of ale and beer licenses has decreased 17 ser cent.

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In reply to the comparison instituted between the number of ale and beer licenses issued by the Internal Revenue Department and the Board of Excise, the affidavit of an applicant is submitted to show that many lager beer dealers are not generally aware that two grades of licenses are issued by the Revenue Department, and that they act on the advice of an Internal Revenue officer in taking out a license license.

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The Commissioners of Accounts introduced a comparison between the annual records of the Excise Board and the Internal Revenue Collectors.

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The number of liquor licenses for the year granted by this Board is given as 6,934, and the number for ale and beer 3,279. This would give the total number of licenses for the year as 10,213. The books of this Department show no such record, the aggregate of all grades for 1880-81 being 8,054, for 1881-82, 9,075, and for the past year 8,813. Where did the Commissioners get these figures 1 If any such discrepancy as this existed the Commissioners should have discovered a corresponding dendency in the cash account.

There is a difference, however, the Excise Commissioners say, between the aggregate number of licenses issued by both Departments, the Internal Revenue being the greatest. This is accounted for by the fact that wholesale dealers and druggists do not take out retail licenses from the Excise Board. Disorderly houses are also licensed by the Internal Revenue officials, while the Excise Commissioners are prohibited by State laws from doing so.

With reference to the system of dating licenses, the Excise Commissioners claim that they are complying strictly with the law, and say:

Under the former method of dating licenses from the expiration of the previous license instead of on the date of issue, a dealer might have his application approved on the 1st of May, sell for a month without a license, and having been arrested for violating the law, he might then take out his license and produce it on the trial to prove that it covered the period intervening between the expiration of the old license and the date on which the new one was issued, and consequently that he was a licensed dealer all the time. It was to meet such cases the present system was adopted. In a large number of cases discrepancies/occur between the date of the expiration of the old license and the granting of the chew one; but as the Commissioners sit daily, nothing is lost to the city through lack of vigilance on their part.

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Accompanying the communication of the Commissioners is the opinion of W. A. Fowler, given when he was counsel to the Excise Board, on March 23, 1882. He states that "the law requires the license to be dated on the day it is granted, and that it must not be granted until the license complies with all the requirements of the law, among them the payment of the license fee."

With reference to the recommendation of the Commissioners of Accounts that surelies for licenses shall be arranged alphabetically, the Excise Commissioners say that the licensees are arranged alphabetically in books 2-5 for the purpose, and accompanying these are the sureties. The Excise Commissioners also submit another opinion given by Mr. Fowler, on May 29, 1882, in which he deciares that in this particular the commission has complied with all the requirements of the law.

The Mayor took the reply of the Excise Commissioners and will examine it at his leisure.

A BALLOON FLIGHT TO BINGHAMTON.

Professor Charles H. Grimley returned to Newyork with his balloon Columbus on Thursday
night, having completed his sixty-seventh aerial
voyage. He ascended from Sulzer's Harlem River
Garden at 5:20 p. m. on Wednesday, accompanied
by James Creelman, who had been with him on
three previous occasions. The balloon took a
westerly course after reaching an altitude of 2,000
feet, but when 3,000 feet above the earth it got
into a current of air which carried it in a northwesterly direction. His highest altitude at any time
was 4,000 feet. As night approached the air became
cold. Glimpses of the moon were had only twice,
the night being intensely dark. At ten minutes
before 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, after passing
beyond the Susquehanna at a speed of
fifteen or twenty miles an hour, the
balloon entered a valley where it stopped
in mid-air, there not being wind enough to move it.
The balloon was anchored in a grain field, and its
occupants lay down in the balloon till daylight.
By daylight a farm-house was seen a short distance
away, and a road was near by. By 5 o'clock the
balloon had been secured in the road by fastening
it to the gate-post in front of the house. Then the
voyagers went over into the orchard to await developments. When the farmer came to the door at
last he looked in surprise at the wonder and then
let loose a dog, at the sight of which the strangers
made their presence known by shouting,
"Good morning." They were then informed that the village in sight a
mile away was Windson, fifteen miles from Binghamton, on a railroad known as the Delaware and
Hudson Canal, and that they were then 200 miles
from New-York by an air line. Villagers who soon
congregated assisted in conveying the balloon to
the depot, and at 1:45 p. m. the gentlemen were on
the way home.

ALDERMAN DUFFY AND THE CANNON CLUB. A BALLOON FLIGHT TO BINGHAMTON.

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A dispatch from Norwalk, Conn., published yesterday i morning, stated that Norwalk fishermen had found the body of a middle-aged German in the Sound, near Roton Point, with a broken head and several bruises on the body, on Wednesday, and that the Coroner came to the conclusion that it was almost certain he was thrown from "Harry" Hill's bout Flushing, which had brought up a crowd of roughs to Dorlon's Point that day. The Flushing carried Alderman Michael Duffy's Cannon Club on its annual excursion. The club is so named from an old Revolutionary cannon found by Mr. Duffy while excavating at Fulton and Annista, six years ago, which was transferred to the front of the club-house at Fifty-first-st, and Third-ave. Alderman Duffy's mild blue eyes beamed on The Tribune reporter yesterday when he said: "There was no accident, no one was drowned, and there was no fight at all, not even an angry word, on the excursion. It was the most social pairty that ever went out. We left New-York at 9 a. m. and returned at 8:30 p. m. The pleasure-seekers were all bailders, and high-toned men. There were three Germans in the party, but none of them are missing. I live at Rye, and was at the beach there all day yesterday, and heard nothing of any body being found in the water, and I don't believe there was. I think it is an outrage to put such things in a nawspaper."

In the party were Warden Fox, ex-Alderman Terence Duffy, ex-Assemblyman Frank and extremed his brother keep a real-estate effice up town. ALDERMAN DUFFY AND THE CANNON CLUB.

A SILK-WEAVER HANGS HIMSELF.

Charles Appel, a German silk weaver, nearly seventy years old, committed suicide late on Thursday night in his room in the new tenement-house at No. 422 West Thirty-seventh-st., where he had lived alone for several years. He strangled himself with a slender cord fastened to a hook on a closet door, and when his lifeless body was found yesterday morning, it was in a standing position and rigid. Inmates of the house said that whee Appel was a young man be was a tradesman in Schneeberg, Saxony. For some cause which he never revealed, he deserted his wife and children many years ago and came to America. He went to Illinois, and in the war he served as a private in one of the volunteer regiments from that State. Afterward he came to New-York and obtained employment in a factory in West Thirty-fifth-st. He drank freely at times, and when he was intoxicated he would speak of his children in Saxony, but when sober he never spoke of his family. Ten cents only were found in his pockets. He was drunk on Thursday and had berrowed some money from a neighbor in order to purchase beer. On several occasions he had said to acquantsness that it was time for him to die, and they regarded his suicide as the natural result of his despondency. A SILK-WEAVER HANGS HIMSELF.

THE CASE OF THE MUTINEERS. THE CASE OF THE MUTINEERS.

The three mutineers of the steamboat Plymouth Rock, who assaulted John Jansen, a fellow deckhand, on the steamboat last Thursday, were arraigned before Justice White in the Tombs Police Court yesterday by Officer McCartay, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct police. They are Pater Graham, who stabbed Jansen, and Thomas O'Conner and David Spencer, who attempted to prevent his arrest by the officers of the boat. All three were held for examination on a charge of felonious assault. At the Twenty-seventh Precinct Stationhouse it was stated that the men were still there, awaiting the order of the New-Jersey authorities. Of Jansen, who is still at the Chambers Street Hospitch, the house surgeon said that he was fit to be sent home, but was prevented for lack of sufficient clothes.

STOCK-CLEARING IN WALL-STREET. STOCK-CLEARING IN WALL-STREET.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the Stock Clearing-House Association shall be dissolved. After a second trial, the Osterberg system of clearing stocks has proved, practically, a failure, although it has been for several years in successful operation at several of the European bourses. Its failure at the Stock Exchange is believed by many to be due less to faults in the system than to the reluctance of members to join the association. Some objections have been raised during the recent trial and at a meeting of the Governing Committee of the association recently it was decided to abandou the plan for the present by a vote of 6 to 3. Mr. Osterberg says that this action of the commit-

tee was taken simply because a payment of \$10,000 would have been due him on the following day. Members of the committee say that the adoption of the system was dependent upon the vote of the committee, which has been unfavorable.

RUDE FUN ON THE HUDSON.

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ON THE HUDSON—A SUMMER-HOUSE BURNED.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Pier No. 19 North
River was in a state of seige. The whole approach
to it was choked with a gesticulating host of small
regamuffins with here and there a big ragamuffin
thruwn in. Dey-st. was blocked with these and away
up and down West-st. reinforcements came pouring
in singly and in ragged groups. In the river, made
fast to the end of the pier, lay John H. Starin's excursion barge John Nelson with her deexs all
newly washed, with the ting E. L. Levy lying alongside. The occasion of the strange assemblage was
Mr. Starin's seventh annual excursion to the bootblacks and newsboys of the City. A narrow gangway was formed running through lines of bales and
packing cases up the pier, and then'the fort was
surrendered. At once a rush was made and every
small boy struzgled to be the first on board. As
they streamed up the gangway, tumbling over each
other in their haste, each was given a huge paper
parcel containing stores for the day's diuner—one
large pie, two sandwiches, two cakes. A quarter to
9 seemed to all alike a good, seasonable hour for
dinner, and not one had been on the boat a minute
before his parcel was open and his mouth full. All,
however, had more than they could eat, and so, with
prais-worthy economy, they pelted each other with
the fragments. There were nearly 1.690 of them
on board and the policemen had a bad time of it. A
detachment of Grafulla's Band was there, too, but
they belling of this 1.600 chroated panidemonium
was considerably leuner than the band. All the
way up the Hudson the scenes of uproar on the
barge were hopoless and indescribable. Every boat
that approached within hail was assailed with missiles of various kinds, from hats to pieces of pie,
and an indiscriminate clamer of "Hurrah!" "Shine,
ar!" "Morning paper!" and "Hi, mister."

On arriving at Alpine Grove all were found to be
well except one small urchin who had tumbled ov

A POST-OFFICE CLERK ACCUSED.

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A case in which the question of guilt remained almost evenly balanced between the prisoner and the accuser puzzled Commissioner Shield and Assistant District-Attorney Hess yesterday. Henry C. Knapp, a clerk in the Registry Department of the Post Office, was absent from duty on Thursday, on account, as he alleges, of sickness. When he returned to work yesterday morning he was arrested on a charge made by Henry A. Geraty, who is in charge of the table at which Knapp works. Geraty's story is that while he was engaged in stamping a number of registered letters on Wednesday night he noticed that one of them had a peculiar appearance. He opened the Post Office envelope and found that it contained only icose papers. He said aloud, "Why this packet is lost," and then, according to his statement, Knapp came to him and said, "I took the packet. Here it is, Don't betray me for the sake of my family." Geratyagreed not to say anything about the matter at that time and the backet, which Geraty thought was for a bank in Helena, Mon., was put into another envelope and sent off.

Geraty reported to the Sup rintendent on Thursday afternoon that an offence had been committed, and no attempt was made to arrest Knapp until he visited the office yesterday. When taken before Commissioner Shields, Knapp denied the whole story, Geraty had neither the torn envelope nor any other papers to strengthen his statement, and could not distinctly describe the packet said to have been taken. A clerk named McKnight, who worked at the same table with Knapp on Wednesday evening, said that he was near the prisoner all the time and noticed nothing unusual, and heard no conversation between the two men, such as Geraty relates. Commissioner Shields, with the assent of the District-Attorney, discharged Knapp on his own recognizance. Pestmaster Pearson, who was inclined to believe Geraty's story, dismissed Knapp from the postal service.

THE TIDEWATER PIPE LINE NOT SOLD.

The published statement that the Standard Oil Company had secured control of the Tidewater Pipe Line was investigated by a Tribune reporter yesterday. Friends of the Standard said that it probably was only a question of time when the Tidewater would be absorbed. James R. Keene, who is a director in the latter company, said that he knew nothing about the matter. A. A. Summer, president of the Ocean Oil Company, one of the refining interests controlled by the Tidewater, said that there was no truth in the published story. D. F. Warten, manager of the Ocean Company, said: "You can officially deny that the Tidewater or any of its connecting companies has been secured in any way whatever by the Standard Oil Company or any of the companies controlled by it, or by any persons identified in any way with the Standard. The Tidewater has not only not been sold, but it will not be sold to the Standard unless it be by Sheriff's sale. There is no prospect of that, although the Standard, by keeping down the price of refined oil during the summer and keeping up the price of crude, has compelled us to do business for two months at a loss. The Tidewater, however, paid a divident of 10 per cent for the first six montas of the year. There has been no change whatever as regards the relation of the Standard to the Tidewater in two years."

INQUEST IN THE SONST CHILDREN CASE.

Coroner Merkle yesterday held an inquest in the case of the two children, Lena and Georgie Sonst, who on the night of August 2 were taken out in a row-boat by Patrick Quinn and were drowned by the capsizing of the boat. After several witnesses had testified to the facts as they have already been published, the prisoner expressed his desire to be sworn. He said: "When off Forty-second-st. some distance from the shore, a swell from a passing transport of the girl and held her with one arm, while with the disengaged hand I held the boat. The boy was at the other end of the boat, holding on. We remained in this position for about half an hour, and in the meantime we all shouted for help. Finally I became exhausted from the girl's weight and directed her to take hold of the boat, which she did, but soon she released her hold and, before I could reach her, sank. The boy soon after also went under the water and disappeared. I was soon after picked up by a yawl-boat and was carried to shore, where I reported the matter and was locked up." INQUEST IN THE SONST CHILDREN CASE.

The jury returned a verdict that the children's deaths were due to asphyxia from drowning, and they found that Quinn was guilty of gross negligence and carelessness in allowing them to go in his boat.

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A letter to The Tribune stated the cause of the delay in adjusting the cable that is to run the cars of the Brooklyn Bridge, to be the fact that the patent for the cable now in use in San Francisco and Chicago is the property of a corporation, and that the Bridge authorities are endeavoring to substitute a new device for the patented one. Colonel W. H. Paine was found by a Tribune reporter yesterday superintending the adjustment of the grip on one of the cars that had been used in the trials on the Bridge. He was asked about the truth of the charge made in the letter to The Tribune. "The success of my device is already demonstrated," said he, "there is no question about it. I have beard a good deal about other patents, but you can say that my invention was made before any of the others I think, were thought of. It is the grip that catches the rope on which the patents are taken out, Mine was presented to the elder Mr. Roebling in 1866, by me, when the question of a motive power on the Bridge was originally suggested. I had it patented in 1874. It differs from those in use mainly in the fact that the other methods are intended to apply to surface cars, where mine would take up greater space and is not so applicable."

"Me do not expect to be ready for passengers' until all our arrangements have been perfected. AsI told you, our trials have been quite successful. But we have a weight of ten tons where the other cables have only two or three. I shall try to have every thing about the railroad finished and workin-perfectly on the day the road is opened to tg

STRENGTHENING THE MOUNTED POLICE. STRENGTHENING THE MOUNTED POLICE.

An appropriation which the Board of Apportionment gave to the Police Commissioners recently,
for the purpose of buying horses and equipments,
has enabled the Commissioners to carry out a longcherished scheme for increasing the efficiency of the
police in the annexed district. As fast as good
horses can be procured, and patrolmen can be
trained to ride them, the force of mounted policemen
above the Harlem River is being increased. The
Commissioners believe that one mounted officer can
do as much effective work as can be performed by
four men on foot in the High Bridge, Mörrisaniz,
Tremont and Kingsbridge precincts. It is expected

that the number of mounted policemen will be in-creased to about one hundred before the close of this year and that there will be a gradual increase

FAILURE OF A CANDY-HOUSE.

LIABILITIES ESTIMATED AT \$250,000. TAUSSIG & HAMMERSCHLAG MAKE AN ASSIGN

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Taussig & Hammerschlag, manufacturers of syrups and rock candy at No. 50 Doy-st, and No. 94 Wall-st., made an assignment yesterday to William R. Barricklo, a lawyer, of No. 229 Broadway, with preferences to Singfried Hammerschlag of \$4,513, and the Importers and Traders' National Bauk of \$5,000. The firm has conducted for thirteen years an extensive and profitable business, being cousidered by commercial men as perfectly sound.

At the office of the firm it was stated that the failure was caused by the indorsing of notes for about \$80,000, for Alexander & Taussig, of Chicago, who are in the same line of business. A dispatch had been received from Chicago that the latter firm had confessed judgment and could hold out no longer. The relations between the two firms were of a business nature and the New-York house, although the Messrs. Taussig are brothers. Samuel Taussig, of the Chicago firm, was formerly a partner in the New-York firm, but he retired about five years ago and went to Chicago. The habitities of Taussig & Hammerschlag are thought to be about \$225,000, and the value of the assets is not yet known. Their statement to Bradstreet's, showing their condition on April 1, gave assets \$214,351 Jand liabilities \$91,600, of which \$30,000 was for merchandise; \$40,600 to friends and \$12,000 mortgage on real estate. It was said that the business for 1882 was not as profitable as expected. The present firm was formed in March, 1872, both partners having previously been in the same business in other firms. In 1877 they adopted the trade-name of the Waverly Steam Sugar Refinery.

Before making an assignment Taussig & Hammerschlag declined loans amounting to \$175,000 offered to them on the condition that the firm continued operations. Mr. Hammerschlag said last evening to a Trindung an assignment Taussig & Hammerschlag is the Mayor of Jersey City. He was elected in 1880 and again in 1882, and is a hop were resulted to be successful at first, b

THE INGENIOUS ROBBERY OF SILKS. DIFFERENT ESTIMATES OF THEIR VALUE BY MR. DAZIAN AND CAPTAIN CLINCHY.

The police made no progress yesterday in their search for the property which was stolen on Wednesday night from the store of Wolf Dazian, dealer in theatrical fancy goods, at No. 26 Union-square, There was a wide difference in the estimates of the value of the stolen property. Mr. Dazian said that the burglars took only silks of the best quality which he had in the store. He could not tell, until he had inade an inventory of his stock, how much silk had been carried away, but he was inclined to think that his loss would amount to \$8,000. Captain Clinchy, of the Twenty-secondest, police, thought the loss would not exceed \$500. His estimate was made by calculating the amount of silk which the thieves could carry away concealed about them. It was believed that the rogues had no wagon at hand in which to move the goods.

Detectives who were investigating the robbery said that the thieves must have concealed themseives in the building on Wednesday evening before the front doors were closed. While men in Ser's printing office on the top floor of the building were at work, after midnight, the burglars pried open the door of the salesroom on the second floor, occupied by the Weed Sewing Machine Company, and ont a hole through the floor. The rope ladder, found in the building, was let down through the opening to the floor of Mr. Dazian's store. The burglars must have known that the door of the store was provided with a burglar alarm, as they made no attempt to police made no progress yesterday in their

the floor of Mr. Dazian's store. The burglars must have known that the door of the store was provided with a burglar alarm, as they made no attempt to open it from the inside. After making a selection of goods for removal they carried the bundles up the rope ladder to the second floor. They left a large roll of sink after carrying it up the ladder, probably fearing detection if they overloaded themselves. The booty was carried down the staircase which leads from the upper part of the bundling to a hall door at the southwest corner. That door was locked on the inside, and the burglars had no difficulty in getting into the street. There was a light burning in Mr. Dazian's store all night, and if the policeman patrolling on the east side of Union-square had been watchful he might have prevented the roboery. An attempt probably will be made by Superintendent Walling and Captain Chuehy to sineld the officer and throw the blame upon the men who were at work in the upper blame upon the men who were at work in the upper part of the building when the burglary was com-mitted.

CONSECRATION OF A SYNAGOGUE.

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The new synagogue, "The Gates of Biessing," at No. 240 East Forty-lifthest, was consecrated yesterday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Wise and the Rev. G. Hirsch, assisted by a large choir of mixed voices. After the rabbis clad in their vestments and the officers of the congregation had entered the house, a procession of little girls, dressed in white and ornamented with red, white and blue ribbons, walked up the aisles, carrying long tapers and bouquets of flowers. Miss Carrie Metzer headed this procession, carrying a pillow of roses imbedded in which was the key of the synagogue. This, Miss Metzer presented to the president, S. Ulmer, with an appropriate address. After Miss Clara Sasserath had thanked the president on behalf of the congregation for his zeal in the undertaking to build the synagogue, the young misses retraced their steps, each one, as she passed the altar, placing her bouquet upon it. During the singing of a hymn the Holy Scrolls were brought into the edifice, and placed in the aisle. The lighting of the perpetual light followed. The synagogue was decentated with festions of evergreen and the flags of various antions.

The congregation, "The Gates of Blessing," was started in the spring of 1858. Abraham Isaac was the dirst president and Elias Epistein the first rabbi in charge. The congregation than numbered fifteen members who worshapped in a room at No. 150 Attorney-st. The synagogue is a brick structure and is thirty-two feet wide and ninety-four feet long. There is at present no rabbi in charge. The president is S. Ulmer; vice-president, D. Metzer; treasurer, Charles Meyer, and secretary, S. N. Cohen. The trustees are S. Rosenbaum, M. S. Sasserath, J. Dahlman and H. Hay man.

RECORD OF BUSINESS FAILURES.

Bradstreet's reports 174 failures in the United States during the past week, which is 8 more than during the preceding week, 26 more than during the preceding week of 1882, and 100 more than during the same week of 1881. Compared with the previous week the Middle States had 42, an increase of 4; New-England States 29, a decrease of 5; Southern States 19, a decrease of 2; Western States 50, an increase of 5; Canada and the Provinces 20, a decrease of 16. The principal failures in New-York City were George William Ballon & Co., E. C. Stedman & Co. and Cecil, Ward & Co., bankers and brokers, and Taussig & Hammerschiag, wholesale syrups and rock candy. Elsewhere they were The City National Bank, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; The Farmers Bank, of Richmond, Ind.; Richard B. Hoag, maltater, Lockport, N. Y.; L. Mever & Co., general stores, Tueson, Artz., and El Paso, Texas; Alexander & Taussig, syrups and rock candy, Chicago. In the principal trades the failures were as follows: Grocers 33, general traders 19, manufacturers 14, heaper 13, shoes 11, hardware 10, bankers and stock-brokers 6, hotels and restaurants 6, clothing 5, dry goods 5, tobacco and cigars 4, harness 3, bakers and confectioners 3, drug 3, jewelry 3, fancy-goods 3, millinery 2, produce and provisions 2, lumber 2, furniture 1, butchers 2, leather 2 and banks 2. RECORD OF BUSINESS FAILURES.

CHARGED WITH BEING A DESERTER.

At a recent meeting of the Queens County, Long Island, Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Powell, of North Hempstead, offered a resolution providing that the salary of Josiah L. Pearsall, one of the County Superintendents of the Poor, be withheld, because he is a deserter from the Army. The Supervisor, Mr. Powell, said that he had received a communication from the Assistant Adjutant-General at Washington, in which it was stated that Pearsall enlisted on August 25, 1862, to serve three years in Company F. 15th New-York Engineers, that he was present with his command until April 16, 1863, when he deserted and that he was still a deserter at the date of the muster out of his regiment. The resolution was seconded by Supervisor Rowland. The Chairman, Mr. Dykes, said that he believed the matter should be settled in the courts. The Board should not review its own action, and having appointed Mr. Pearsall, Superintendent, he should receive his salary until the courts declared him ineligible. Supervisor McGowan thought that Mr. Powell's action was hasty, as there was nothing to show that Mr. Pearsall's disabilities had not been removed. Mr. Powell said that the county was paying a man who was not eligible to his office. CHARGED WITH BEING A DESERTER.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Clarendon Hotel-Archibald Forbes, of Lon-

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

WHAT IS GOING ON TOWAR.

Monmouth Park races.

Dress rehearsal of "Excelsior" at Niblo's Garden.

Departure of Fresh-Air Fund children to Meriden,
Conn., Staatsburg, N. Y., and Long Island.

Return of 250 Fresh-Air Fund children from St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Alderman Duffy's excursion for mothers and children
of the Twelfth Ward.

Meeting of workingmen to provide for building a hall.

Baseball at Polo Grounds—Metropolitan vs. Cincin
math. Arraignment of Plymouth Rock rioters at Tombs. Senate Sub-Committee on Labor and Education. The telegraph strike.

The arrivals of immigrants at this port yesterday were 387 by the steamer Republic and 304 by the W. A. Scholten.

W. A. Scholten.

Theodore David, seven years old, fell from a firescape of the tenement-house No. 1,481 First-ave.,
yesterday, and fractured his skull.

The body of Francis Dowd, of No. 4 Gonverneur-st., who was drowned in the East River on
Monday, was recevered yesterday.

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Thomas McDermott, an Irishman, age fifty, of No. 438 East Thirteenth-st., fell in a fit in front of No. 95 Elm-st., vesterday, and died immediately.

AN IMMIGRANT WHO WAS PARTICL AR.

Patrick Mahoney, an assisted Irish immigrant, who with his wife and three children recently refused to go back to Ireland except by way of Valencia Bay, appeared at Castle Garden yesterday and asked to be sent home from New-York.

A CUSTOMS COURTESY TO LORD COLERIDGE.
Collector Robertson received instructions from
the Treasury Department yesterday to pass the
effects of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge without exsmination or the payment of duty. Justice
Coveridge is expected to arrive here on next Wed-

nesday.

DROWNED BY THE UPSETTING OF A BOAT.
John Steinmetz, a young laborer of No. 160 Norfolk-st., attempted to cross the Hudson River in a row-boat at One-hundred-and-thritieth-st. yesterday afternoon. While near the New-York shore the boat was upset by the swell of a passing steamer and Steinmetz was drowned.

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8. R. S. oddard, who intends to make a cruise of
2,000 miles in his canoe Atlantis, arrived from the
Upper Hudson yesterday at 4:30 p. m., and landed
his boat at the Columbia Yacht Club hoat-house, at
the loot of West Eighty-sixth-st. Mr. Stoddard
will rem in in this city until Monday morning,
when he will sail for Long Island Sound.

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Palise for the fire Department.

Several firms occupying the tall building No. 46
East Fourteenth-st, united yesterday in sending to
the Fire Commissioners a testimonial to the efficiency
of the Department, displayed on the evening of
August 8 when a fire broke out on the top floor of
the building. Battation Chiefs Bresnan and McCabe
were mentioned as worthy of special praise.

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A valuable robe was stolen from a carriage standing in front of the house of its owner, B. H. Willtams, of No. 337 East Sixty-eighth-st., yesterday atternoon. The thief was captured by Officer Pleiffer, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, and gave his name as Adolph Kuniz, of Orchard-st. Although he taiked rationally in the police station, in court he pretended to be in-sane. Justice Kilbreth held him in \$1.000 bail for trial.

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TERMINI OF THE EAST RIVER AND SOUND.
A letter received by Supervising Inspector Starbuck, yesterday, from Inspector-General Dumont, inclosed an official statement sent in answer to inquiries as to the exact line of division between the East River and Long Island Sound. The Chief of the Coast Survey states that "the eastern terminus of the strait generally known as the East River should be designated by a line drawnfrom Willett's Point to the sontae ast extremity of Throg's Neck."

ALDIEMAN DUFFY'S EXCURSION FOR THE POOR, "Irrespective of charges, the elegant barges, the Warren and Sumner, and a steamboat as well, are chartered," so the peet laureate of Harlem is told, for the excursion to-day given by Alderman Michael Duffin, of the Ninetseath Ward, to the poor of Harleim. The start will be made from One-hundred-and-twentieth-st. at 9 a. m., and a stop at One-hundred-and-fourth-st at 9:30 a. m. Refreshments at the Alderman's expense will be provided for his guests.

ASSAULTING AN OLD WOMAN.

Henry Heggerman, age hirty-eight years, of No. 23 Essex-st., before Justice Gardner yesterday at Essex Market Police Court, was charged with brottally assaulting Mary Howitt, age sixty-three years, of No. 161 Division-st., with his fists and a cub, while she was engaged in doing some work at the premises where he occupied apartments. He is known as a habitual drunkard. Justice Gardner committed him to prison for eleven months in default of \$500 bail to be of good behavior. REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTE.

In the Register's office yesterday deeds were recorded which showed the purchase by William R. Martin of property on the northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth-st., the dimensions of which are 75x121x82x138, and of the let 22x100.5, situated on the south side of Fifty-eventh-at., 228 feet west of Fifth-ave. The first plot was disposed of subject to mortgages against it in the aggregate sum of \$80.000, by William II. De Forest in consideration of \$146.500. The other parcel was soid by John D. Lyon for \$100.000.

AN OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED.

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An Old Offender Sentenced.

Mary Ann Grady, otherwise known as Ann Corrigan, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to a charge of larceny. Mrs. Mary E. Thayer, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, went with her husband, on July 17, to visit the steamer City of Rome. While she was on the deck and leaning on the arm of her husband, Ann Corrigan roughly on the arm one of the two and snatched away the waten worn by Mrs. Thayer, Recorder Smyth foons that the woman had been previously arrested on similar charges and sentenced her to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

John (arracost, age twenty-four, a Turk, living at No. 160 Mathson-st., was held for trial in the Tombs Police Court yesterday charged with the theft of a photographer's lens, the properly of Byzant Azuve, of the same nationality, whose place of business is at No. 299 Washington-st. Boston, Mass. The prisoner took the article on August 11 and coming to this city, nayned it in a st., Boston, Mass. The brischer took the article on August 11 and coming to this city pawned it in a Chatham-st. loan office for \$1.25. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant McGuire, who was informed of the larceay by Mr. Aznive, the latter having followed him to this city.

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FORGING THE NAME OF HIS SWEETHEART.
Albert Phister, age twenty-four, and Christina
Nagel, agethirty-five, were occupants of the same
house at No. 4 Hall-place. Notwithstanding a disparity in years they became engaged to be married.
Phister took advantage of the engagement to get
possession of a bank-book of the German Savings
Bank belonging to Miss Nagel. He then forced her
name to a check and tried to get it eashed at the
bank. The faisity of the signature was recognized
and Phister was arrested. He pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions and was
sentenced by Recorder Smyth to two years and six
months in the State Prison. months in the State Prison.

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STEALING FROM PHYSICIANS.

"Hattle" Mulvey, a shophifter who recently was released from prison after serving a term of four years for theft, was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Lyons at No. 163 Chrystie-st, on Thursday evening on a charge of stealing articles from the offices of physicians in the city. The woman on August 8 called at the office of Police-Surgeon Matthews, at No. 206 West Sixteenth-st, while he was absent, and asked permission to wait until his return. She was left alone for a short time, and she went away after stealing a French clock, some clothing and a few articles of jewelry valued at \$500. On August 14 she stole articles in a similar way from the offices of Dr. Hemmingway, at No. 154 East Thirtieth-si., and of Dr. Barrowitz, at No. 230 East Thirtieth-st.

BROOKLYN.

George C. Miin, the actor formerly pastor of the East Congregational Church, is now spending a short time in Brooklyn, having returned from The fare on the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney

Island Railroad, to Coney Island and return, has been reduced from 45 to 25 cents, owing to the com-petition of the Manhattan Beach Road. The suit for limited divorce brought by Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, against James O'Donnell, a Custom House employe, has been settled by payment of alimony and counsel fees.

Joseph Inness. jr., of No. 145 Lefferts-place, was charged before Justice Massey yesterday with breach of promise of marriage by Miss Clara P. Holmes, age twenty, living with her parents in Decatur-st. He is about twenty-live years old and a clerk. The parties to the suit were in court yesterday but the case was adjourned.

terday but the case was adjourned. Mr. Fritz, Supervisor-at-Large, has vetoed the recent resolution passed by eighteen votes in the Board of Supervisors awarding a contract for a new lead roof for the County Court House at a cost of \$17,993. He says in the veto that the roof can be repaired at a comparatively trilling cost so as to last for many years, and the expense of a new roof thus be avoided. thus be avoided

W. Charles B. Thornton, a lawyer of No. 50 Court st., and living at No. 85 Cumberland-st., was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Walter, of Brooklyn, on an execution against his body. The suit against him, which has been pending for some

time, is based upon the charge that while acting as lawyer for Mrs. Annie N. Tuttle, he appropriated \$2.741 38. He asserts that his client owes him \$10,000, and that he is innecent of the charge against him. He was admitted to \$6,000 bail.

Balthazar Gutman, age twenty-one, of East New-York, was violently assaulted in a quarrel on Thursday night by five boys—Edward Wilkins, age thirteen, Felix Heaney, age twelve, Arthur Heaney, age sixteen, Thomas Brown, age thirteen, and Henry Rowan, age twelve—at Smith and Liberty aves, East New York. He was hit on the left temple with a jagged stone, causing a dangerous wound, from which it is feared that he will die. The boys were arrested and held to await the result of Gutmau's injuries.

NEW-JERSEY.

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Ho Boken.—Phillip Becker, a clerk in John Widman's grocery store at First and Madison sts., was startled when he opened the store yesterday morning by the appearance of a man who pointed a revolver at him, and told him to stand out of the way. Becker promptly stood out of the way, and the man, who was a burglar, ran out of the door and disappeared down First-st.

Joseph Leipsic, of No. 332 Palisade-ave., was kicked in the groin by a horse yesterday and dangerously injured. He was removed to the Charity Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

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BLISSVILLE.—Joseph Schroeder and John Farrell, two young men, fought ten rounds near Woodside yesterday morning to determine which should possess a young girl with whom both were in love. Schroeder won the fight after a desperate contest. Both men were badly punished.

COLD Spring Harbor.—The United States steamer Lookout, in charge of Major T. B. Ferguson, of the United States Fish Commission. visited Cold Spring Harbor a few days ago to inspect the hatching station. This station belongs to the New-York Fish Commission, but does hatching and distributing for the United States Commission. Major Ferguson pronounced it the finest situation on the Atlantic Coast for both salt and fresh water work.

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HEMPSTEAD.—Morris Zollinger, of Hyde Park, who on Wednesday fell from his wagon at Richmond Hill, cutting himself badly in his fall with a knife that was open in his coat pocket, was yesterday removed to St. Catherine's Hospital, his spine being injured and collar-bone found to be broken.

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Newtown.—As the 8:30 train on Thursday evening on the Flushing and North Shore Railroad from Long Island City for Flushing was leaving the statation at Corona, an unknown man, respectably dressed, walked to the front of the platform and threw himself in front of the engine and was instantly killed. In his coat pocket was found a letter in which he bade his wife and his children good-bye, saying that he could not return home on account of poverty. No name or address was on the letter or envelop. The body was removed to Skelton's Morgue.

Long Island City.—The police are searching

the letter or envelop. The body was removed to Skelton's Morgue.

Long Island City.—The police are searching for a well-dressed man who entered the boot and sloe store of Robert Laffan on Thursday and tendered a check for \$23, drawn by D. R. Jones & Co. to the order of James Morgan, in payment for a \$5 pair of shoes. It was discovered yesterday that the check was forged......Four unknowr men attempted to break into the clothing store of D. H. Hutt about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but they were discovered and chased by the police before they succeeded in effecting an entrance. They managed to escape, but in their flight they threw away 2 large iron crowbar with one end shaped like a jimmy.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.—Michael Cary, an employe of the Yonkers Gas Light Company, has been missing since August 5...James O'Neil, who was creating a disturbance at the station yesterday afternoon, was arrested and taken to the police station.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAO. Sun rises 5:13; sets 6:54 Moon sets, 5:22 Moon's ago, days 15 HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Nandy Hook. 7:22: Gov. Islant. 7:43; Hell Gate. 8:37 P.M.—Sandy Hook. 7:45; Gov. Island. 8:07; Actl Gate. 9:56 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

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Also Salied, steamer City of Dallas, for Puerto Cortes. Bark Levant, for Charloston. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 17—Arrived, steamer Serra (Span', Cirarda, from St John, NB, Aug 4, 18th—Satiod, steamer Bulgarian (Br), Parry, for Boston, Queenstrowx, Aug 17—Arrived, steamer Bothnia (Br), McKav, from New York Aug 8 on her way to Liverpool (and

proceeded).

801 THAMFION, Ang 16-7 p m-Sailed, steamer Elbe (Ger),
Willegerod, from Bremen hence for New York.
GLASGOW, Aug 16-Arrived, steamer Buenos Ayreaa (Br),
Scott, from Montreal.
HULL, Aug 16-Sailed, steamer Marengo (Br), Malet, for
New York. New 1078. ANTWERP, Aug 16-Sailed, steamers Jan Breydel (Belg), Meyer, for New York; Marseilies (Fr), Itualian, for New-PALERMO, to Aug 15-Sailed steamer Washington (Ital), Caffero, 10r New-York.

FATHER POINT, Aug 17—Passed inward, steamer Sarmatian (Br., Graham, from Liverpool on her way to Montreal, HAVASA, Aug 16—6 p m—Sailed, steamer Saratoga, Curtis, for New York.

DOMESTIC PORTA

BOSTON, Aug 17—Arrived, steamer City of Portland (Br), Larcom, St John, NB. Cleared, steamers Parthia (Br), Roberts, and Iberian (Br), Maxwell, Laverpool, SPHILADELPHA, Aug 17—Arrived, steamers Panther, Wiley, Maxweii, Davidson, Aug 17—Arrived, steamers Panther, Wiley, Newbaryport Saxon, Snow, Boston; Caih Whiting, Briggs, Providence, Mayflower, Davidson, New-York.
Cleared, steamers Lord Gough (fic). Hugges, Liverpool; Acadia, Graham, Port Antonio, Williamsport, Willetts, Portsmouth; Homan, Clewell, Hoston; Tacony, Davis, New-York.
DELAWARS BERAKWATER, Aug 17—Salied, steamer Indiana, from Philadeliphia for Liverpool.
BALHIMORE, Aug 17—Arrived, steamers St Andrews Bay (Br., Downle, Rio Marina, J W Garrett, Fosier, New-York.
Cleared, steamers Emiliano (Span), Urruita, and Murciano (Span), Lazzaraya, Liverpool; Castello (Br), Coates, Rotterdam: Capri (Br), Land, St Nazzire, Martha Stevens, Chance, New York.
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CHARLESTON, Aug 17—Arrived, steamer Saragossi, Hooper,
Baitimore.
NEW-OHLEANS. Aug 17—Cleared, steamer Knickerbocker,
Knickerbocker, Keuble, New York,
At the Passes—Arrived, steamer Morgan City, Adams,
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